



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB4522

by Rep. Jay Hoffman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-6-10 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that municipalities may fix, charge, and collect fees not exceeding the reasonable cost of the service for all services rendered by rendered by a volunteer municipal fire department or a volunteer firefighter of any municipal fire department for persons, businesses, and other entities who are not residents of the municipality. Sets limits on the amount of fees that may be fixed, charged, and collected. Provides that nothing in this Section shall allow a fee to be fixed, charged, or collected that is not allowed under any contract that a fire department has entered into with another entity, including, but not limited to, fire protection districts. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by adding
5 Section 11-6-10 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-6-10 new)

7 Sec. 11-6-10. Reimbursement of volunteer fire protection
8 assistance.

9 (a) Municipalities may fix, charge, and collect fees not
10 exceeding the reasonable cost of the service for all services
11 rendered by a volunteer municipal fire department or a
12 volunteer firefighter of any municipal fire department for
13 persons, businesses, and other entities who are not residents
14 of the municipality.

15 (b) The charge for any fees under subsection (a) shall be
16 computed at a rate not to exceed \$250 per hour per vehicle and
17 not to exceed \$70 per hour per firefighter responding to a call
18 for assistance. An additional charge may be levied to reimburse
19 the district for extraordinary expenses of materials used in
20 rendering such services. No charge shall be made for services
21 for which the total amount would be less than \$50.

22 (c) All revenue from the fees assessed pursuant to this
23 Section shall be deposited to the general fund of the

1 municipality.

2 (d) Nothing in this Section shall allow a fee to be fixed,
3 charged, or collected that is not allowed under any contract
4 that a fire department has entered into with another entity,
5 including, but not limited to, a fire protection district.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.